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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please accept the following response.

REMARKS

The Applicants elect, with traverse, group I relating to the ball bat embodiment, as requested by the Examiner in the office action dated June 19, 2001. The Applicants submit that the novel aspects of the ball bat described in the present application are applicable to other sport striking implements such as golf clubs and tennis rackets (See Spec., p. 6). Applicants further submit that